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01-10-2011 Agenda

Diversity Task Group Arlington Vision 2020 Monday, January 10, 2011 7:30 p.m.

<u>Jefferson Cutter House</u>, Lower Level, Arlington Center (Enter through parking lot behind house)

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- New Open Meeting Law Requirements: Someone to Take Minutes
- Review & Acceptance of Draft Minutes of the December 3, 2010 meeting
- Encouraging Civil Discourse in Arlington on Controversial/Thorny Issues.
 - Action Steps from the second retreat
 - Roles for Diversity Task Group members
- Report of the Sub-Group Meeting to Increase the Diversity Among Town Meeting Members
 - Arlington Advocate article
 - Outreach Flyer & Outreach Plans
 - Arlington Cable TV Program by Town Moderator
 - Volunteers needed as liaisons to PTOs, to hang up recruitment flyers around town, etc.
- Co-sponsoring the Third Annual Diversity/Disability Job Fair at the Town Hall, with the

Commission on Disabilities and the MA Rehabilitation Commission

- Outreach to Latino Residents of Arlington
 - Activities/Plans
- Other Business

For more information or suggestions, please feel free to contact either of the co-chairs: Kaitlyn O'Connell, 617-513-1883, kaitlyn,oconnell@aicum.org; Miriam Stein, 781-648-0255, miriam.stein@comcast.net

Future Meetings:

2011: February 15 (Tuesday); March 14 (Monday); April 11(Monday); May 10 (Tuesday); June 13 (Monday).

The goal of the Diversity Task Group, set by Town Meeting, is: "We value the diversity of our population. Our Town's mix of ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds, as well as economic and personal circumstances, enriches us all. We will be known for the warm welcome and respect we extend to all."